

**REMARKS**

The Restriction Requirement mailed on July 9, 2008 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on November 28, 2008 has been reviewed and considered by the applicants.

By the present Amendment, the applicants hereby elect to prosecute Species I which is drawn to the embodiment described in paragraph [0021] of the specification where the clinician selects the logic rule sets in accordance with the type of diagnostic monitors desired for a given patient. Species I is embodied by claims 1-3, 5-12, 16, 17, 28, 68, 69, and 71-84.

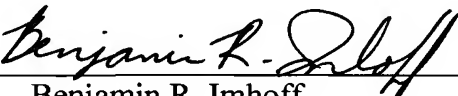
In electing Species I the applicants hereby withdraw claims 13 and 14, which are directed to the subject matter of Species II. The applicants reserve the right to reintroduce withdrawn claims 13 and 14 upon the allowance of a generic base claim.

Therefore, by the present Amendment, currently presented claims 1-3, 5-12, 16, 17, 28, 68, 69, and 71-84 are believed in condition for allowance based upon the arguments and amendments submitted in the Amendment of March 25, 2008.

The Examining Attorney is invited to contact the undersigned directly regarding any questions or concerns that may be addressed, such as may further be substantive review of the application as currently presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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